UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

REVEREND GREG LEWIS, SOULS TO THE POLLS, VOCES DE LA FRONTERA, BLACK LEADERS ORGANIZING FOR COMMUNITIES, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS LOCAL, 212, AFL-CIO, SEIU WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL, AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEAN KNUDSON, JULIE M. GLANCEY, ROBERT F. SPINDELL, JR., MARK L. THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS, MARGE BOSTELMANN, in their official capacities as members of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, MEAGAN WOLFE, in her official capacity as the Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission,

Case No. 3:20-cv-284-wmc (consolidated with Case Nos. 3:20-cv-249-wmc and 3:20-cv-278-wmc)

Defendants.

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE'S MOTION TO INTERVENE OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN LEWIS V. KNUDSON

The Joint Committee on Legislative Organization, on behalf of the Wisconsin Legislature ("Legislature"), hereby moves under Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to intervene in *Lewis v. Knudson* as a defendant or, alternatively, under Rule 1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's inherent authority for

leave to file an amicus brief. The Legislature has contemporaneously filed a memorandum setting forth the grounds for this Motion, as well as a Proposed Motion to Dismiss the Complaint, Proposed Brief As Intervenor Or Amicus Curiae In Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion For A Temporary Restraining Order And In Support Of Dismissal Of This Case, and Proposed Response to Plaintiffs' Statement of Record Facts. For the reasons set forth in its supporting memorandum, the Legislature respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion to Intervene Or, Alternatively, For Leave To File An Amicus Brief In Lewis v. Knudson.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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